MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 29TH DECEMBER 1962.

A total of 16 attacks with 1 death from Plague was reported from the Taluks of Malur and Mulabagal of Kolar District, during the week, *as against* nil attacks with nil deaths in the previous week. Comparative figures for the corresponding week during 1960 and 1961 were 8 attacks 1 death and 31 attacks with 2 deaths respectively

A total of 36 attacks with 6 deaths from Small-pox was reported from the towns of Gangawati and Hiriyur and from the Taluks of Kumta, Bhadravathi, Hassan and Indi, *as against* 27 attacks with 3 deaths reported during the corresponding week of the previous year

A total of 20 attacks with 8 deaths from Cholera was reported from the Taluks of Hiriyur, Davanagere City (Chitradurga District), Bellary City (Bellary District), during the week, *as against* 17 attacks with 5 deaths reported during the corresponding week of the last year

A total of nil attacks with nil deaths from K. F. disease was reported from Shimoga District, *as against* 1 attack with nil deaths reported during the corresponding week of the previous year

The State remained free from Yellow fever, Relapsing fever, Infectious Hepatitis and Influenza in epidemic form, *as against* nil attacks with nil deaths during the corresponding week of the previous year

The total mortality for Bangalore Corporation amounted to 206 (74 in Hospitals) for the week, *as against* 151 (74 in hospitals) during the corresponding week of the previous year, giving a calculated death rate of 11·6 (7·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (mid-year estimated) *as against* 8·6 (4·4 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of the last year Classified according to causes of deaths 7 were due to other fevers, 11 due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 188 due to all other causes *as against* 12 due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa, One due to consumption and 138 due to all other causes reported during the corresponding week of the previous year.

The total mortality for Mysore City amounted to 67 (41 in hospitals) for the week, *as against* 58 (26 in hospitals) during the corresponding week of the previous year, giving a calculated death rate of 13·7 (3·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (mid-year estimated) *as against* 11·9 (6·6 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of the last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 7 were due to other fevers, 5 due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 2 due to Consumption and 53 due to all other causes, *as against* 11 due to other fevers, 5 due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 42 due to all other causes, reported during the corresponding week of the previous year.

The total mortality for K.G.F City amounted to 21 (1 in hospitals) for the week, *as against* 21 (5 in hospitals) during the corresponding week of the previous year, giving a calculated death rate of 7·5 (7·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (mid-year estimated) *as against* 7·5 (5·7 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of the last year Classified according to causes of deaths, 1 was due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 20 due to all other causes, as against 1 due to other fevers, 3 due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 17 due to all other causes reported during the corresponding week of the previous year.

The total mortality for Belgaum City amounted to 27 (8 in hospitals) for the week *as against* 47 (28 in hospitals) during the corresponding week of the previous year, giving a calculated death rate of 10·6 (7·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (mid-year estimated) *as against* 19·1 (7·7 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of the last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 1 was due to other fevers, 1 due to Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 1 due to Consumption and 24 due to all other causes *as against* 1 due to Typhoid 3 due to Consumption and 42 due to all other causes reported during the corresponding week of the previous year.

The total mortality for Mangalore City amounted to 11 (1 in hospital) for the week, *as against* 13 (nil in hospitals) during the corresponding week of the previous year, giving a calculated death rate of 3·9 (3·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (mid year estimated) *as against* 4·7 (nil excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of the last year Classified according to causes of deaths, 11 due to other causes, *as against* 13 due to all other causes only reported during the corresponding week of the previous year.

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